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IV. Rejection of Claims 44 and 63 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 44 and 63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vakilian and Kim and further in view of Herrell (U.S. 6,826,666). Applicant respectfully traverses.

As above, neither Vakilian nor Shim teach each and every feature of independent claims 35 and 57, particularly, an integrated circuit package wherein the ball-grid array on the integrated circuit package(s) are conductively bonded to the mounting pad array(s). Applicant respectfully submits that Herrell does not cure the deficiencies of Vakilian and Kim. Because claim 44 depends from claim 35, and claim 63 depends from claim 57, Applicant requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of these claims also.

V. Conclusion

Based on the forgoing, this application is believed in condition for allowance. Prompt notification of the same is earnestly sought.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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